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In re U.S. Patent Application of Bertrand, et. )  
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Application No. 09/868,693 ) Examiner: Hirl, Joseph P  
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Filed: October 10, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 2121  
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For: A GOAL BASED SYSTEM UTILIZING A )  
SPREADSHEET ARCHITECTURE )  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **November 16, 2004**. It is believed there is no fee due in connection with this filing. If a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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Please amend the application as follows.